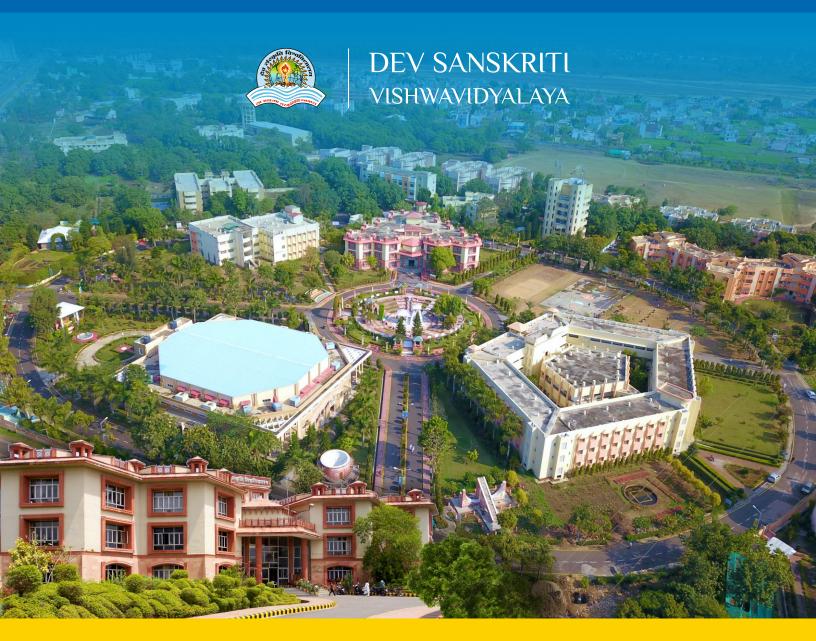
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युगतीर्थ शान्तिकुञ्ज हरिद्वार के 50 वर्ष पूरे होने पर भारत सरकार द्वारा शान्तिकुञ्ज में 5.00 रुपये का डाक टिकट का विमोचन



## **EDITORIAL**

# A Day of Appreciation



"Teaching is a very noble profession that shapes the character, caliber, and future of an individual. If the people remember me as a good teacher that will be the biggest honor for me" stated Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Every year 5th September is an important day for every educational institute as we pay our respects to those who have played the role of guru, mentor and a teacher in our lives. We read in our ancient texts - the Ramayana and Mahabharata wherein boys were sent to the gurukuls not only to be educated but to learn the way of life. Thus, the teacher in the gurukul was not only a teacher, but he fulfilled the role of a parent as well. The reverence for the teacher reached such a pinnacle that Eklavya gave his thumb to Guru Dronacharya as guru- dakshina. The great sufi poet Kabir says – Guru gobind dohu khade, kaake lagoon paaye. Balihari guru aapne, govind diyo bataye. (While I stand before the teacher and god, to whom should I pay obeisance first. All glory to the guru who showed me the path to

god.) Kabir elevated the teacher to a notch above god. Hence, the celebration of Teachers' Day is very important in our culture. With so much reverence bestowed on us, comes great responsibility.

In modern India Teachers' Day is celebrated annually September 5 to mark the birthday of the country's former President, scholar, philosopher and Bharat Ratna awardee, DrSarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was born on this very date in 1888. The story behind Teachers' Day goes that when Dr Radhakrishan took the office of the second President of India in 1962, his students approached him to seek permission to celebrate September 5 as a special day. Dr Radhakrishnan instead made a request of them to observe September 5 as Teachers' Day, to recognise the contribution of teachers to the society.

Teachers give us the biggest gift of life. They teach us, they educate us and make us the noble citizens of the country so that we can contribute to nation building. As teachers we should never forget the moral and ethical duties towards the students we teach. We mould, we guide, we inspire, we nudge them forward to do better in life and thus produce a new generation of responsible citizens for our country.

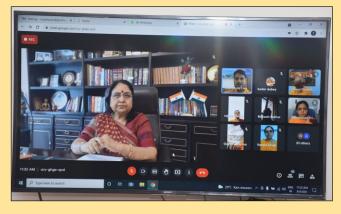
Students look forward to this day with great enthusiasm and zeal due to the sheer spirit of the occasion. On this day students realize what it means to be a teacher and what responsibilities a teacher bears when it means to shape the future of several students. Teachers on this day are reminded of their school days when they were at the student's desk and feel nostalgic. It is an equally special day for them. They get to know how much they are liked and appreciated by the students. Teachers Day is another way provide to encouragement and support to the teachers to make them feel their devotion towards students is appreciated.

#### **TRANSFORMATION**

#### Webinar on Women Empowerment

The most recent Governor of Uttarakhand, Smt Baby Rani Maurya Ji participated as the keynote speaker in a webinar on women empowerment in which the women participants were from Shantikunj and Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya. She emphasized on the notable achievements of the women with historical past and those who have committed to the nation building of India. She emphasized on her achievements too, such as how she has become the Governor and how she has started various schemes for women empowerment. The webinar was hosted by the women empowerment cell of All World Gayatri Pariwar.





#### **Covid Care Centre**

On August 8, our honored Pro-Vice-Chancellor Chinmay Pandya Ji inaugurated a Pathology lab in the campus of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya. This has significantly increased the availability of health care services at the institution. Gayatri Pariwar is on a mission to raise people physically, psychologically, and spiritually, and the establishment of this pathological lab is a big step toward that goal. As an old adage goes, only a healthy body can house a healthy mind, and the development of this lab would undoubtedly make that happen. As a result, once this Pathological lab is operational, it will simplify simple health checks and aid in the discovery of cures for many disorders. It has already begun treating Covid patients and serving as a dependable Covid Care Centre.





#### **TRANSFORMATION**

#### **New Thought New Commitment**

#### PLANTING FIVE TREES

DSVV has always been one of the major institutions to be a part of environment-friendly steps, be it the uniquely shaped buildings for avoiding deforestation to accepting trees as friends (Taru Mitra). The new initiative is interesting- after completing the respective course, every student has to plant five trees in order to get the degree. Connecting humans with the environment is an important aspect of a healthy existence. Just as Lord Shankar drank poison to protect the divinity, similarly trees swallow the poison of the human race and give nectar, says Pujya Gurudev Shriram Sharma Acharya Ji.

While announcing this campaign University's Pro Vice Chancellor Hon Dr Chinmay Pandya said "It is a matter of great pride that in the series of numerous environment initiatives, DSVV is starting another historic drive. Now during the social internship, students shall have to plant five trees in order to get their degrees."



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#### **DEPARTMENT'S DIARY**

## Rouble Nagi Ji visited DSVV

Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya organized a seminar on the topic of "Women Empowerment" on August 20th as part of the Shantikunj Golden Jubilee Year Lecture Series. Rouble Nagi, a well-known artist, and a social worker was the seminar's keynote speaker. She met with Hon. Pro-Vice-Chancellor Dr. Chinmay Pandya Ji and discussed the activities of the All World Gayatri Pariwar in the fields of women's empowerment and other social upliftment. She also spoke about her Rouble Nagi Art Foundation and expressed her belief that the Gayatri Pariwar and her organization, if they



work together, can bring about a required and significant change in society. Rouble Nagi Ji strolled around the university grounds. She also visited the university's self-reliance center, where she learned about the numerous creative and small firms sponsored by the institution to help women and youth become self-sufficient.

Rouble Nagi stated in her address that women must be financially independent in order to be self-sufficient. She praised Gayatri Pariwar's contribution to social upliftment, as well as the sacrifice and labor. Dr. Chinmay Pandya Ji envisioned Rouble Nagi's visit as the start of a new journey in which both organizations may collaborate to make significant contributions to women's empowerment.





#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### MoU with Yogasthali Yoga Society, Jaipur

Dev SanskritiVishwavidyalaya signed an MoU with Yogasthali Yoga Society, Jaipur. Through this collaboration the organisations shall work towards promoting scientific, technological and educational cooperation in the field of Yogic Sciences.





#### Initiatives and Activities by the Department of Computer Science

1. 15 Days' Workshop on" Basic Computer Skills and Video Editing" exclusively for women of the university held between 12.7.21 to 25.7.21. In this workshop, 24 women had registered and they learned basic Computer operating, Word, Excel, Power point, English & Hindi typing - Google inputs, Online shopping and payment, Photo Editing (Collage making), Video Editing, Video compressing,



Working with Google Meet and Zoom, Google Forms, etc. Honorable Pro Vice Chancellor distributed certificates to all participants of the workshop.





#### **Initiatives by Computer Science Department**

#### **Alumni Speaks Lecture Series**

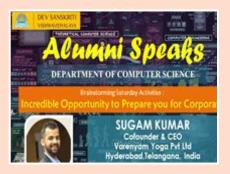
With the purpose of connecting with our real asset Alumni, Department of Computer science has taken an initiative and has started a lecture series "Alumni Speaks" on every Saturday from 6th Feb, 2021.

Right now, they connected with 170 alumni of our department and communicating with them how they can stay connected with mother university and how they can contribute with their knowledge and experiences.

- Ms. Anjali Kumari Assistant System Engineer, TCS "Career Prospects with Tata Consultancy Services
- Mr. Rituraj Singh Branch Manager, Punjab National Bank(PNB) "Learn to work in a professional space before it's too late"
- Mr Sugam Kumar Co-Founder & CEO, Varenyam Incredible Opportunity to Prepare you for Corporate
- · Mr. Hemant Sahu -
- Pragati Tiwari Software Test Engineer, Webkul "Job Profiles in IT Field"
- Ms. IshaUpadhyay starting off the career as content creator
- Mr. Rishabh Various prospects of mobile app development
- Dr. Kapil Dev Kesari Explore your potentials as an entrepreneur









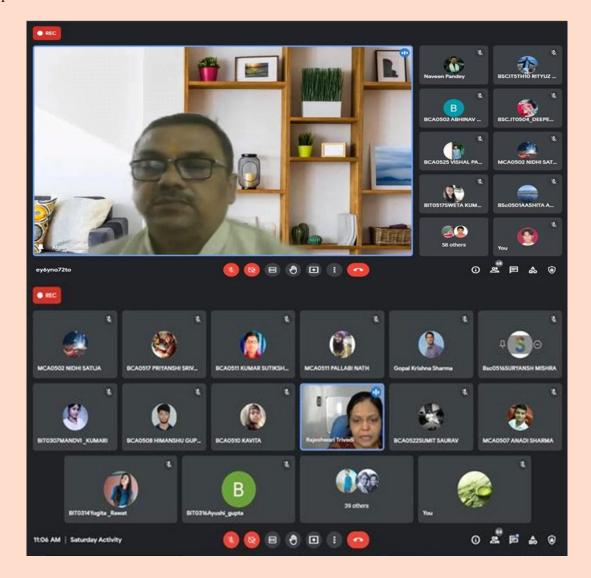




#### **Initiatives by Computer Science Department**

#### **Enlightened Saturday**

New session of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya started on 2nd August. Like every semester, the Department of Computer Science started Saturday activities – enlightened Saturday. Concept of Saturday activities is to groom students in each and every aspect so that they can excel when they come to professional life. Prof. Abhay Saxena, Dean, School of TMC inaugurated the session and enriched students with his valuable insights. Dr. Rajeshwari Trivedi, Head of the department explained the overall plan of Saturday activities for the coming session with students. Dr. Gopal Krishna Sharma shared the detailed plan of brainstorming sessions. Dr. Naveen Kumar Pandey coordinated the session. Mr. Chandrashekhar Patel, Mr. Swapnil Gaidhani, Mrs. Bhanupriya Yadav, Mrs. Geetanjali and Ms. Nidhi Saraswat actively participated in the session.



#### Initiatives by Computer Science Department

#### **Industry Expert Talks**

The Department of Computer Science is running an industry expert talk series under the Software Development Cell. During this tenure, some prominent industry personnel shared their knowledge with students and faculties of Computer Science.

Mr. Anant Sikarwar, USA on "College to Corporate Gap"

**Mr. Manjeet Singh**, Senior Flight Simulator Engineer, Indian Air force on "Deciphering Placement Process"

**Miss Aditi Chaudhary**, Associate Engineering Trainee (Ericson, Noida) on "Professional Internship: Get Yourself Prepared in Advance"

Mr. Pranav Sharma on "Conversational AI Use Cases"

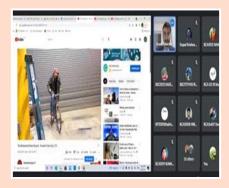
Dr. Saurabh Mishra - Director, Adhigam Cell, DSVV on "Industrial Applications of AI/ML"

Shri Baidyanath Shukla ji (NTRO) on "Importance and role of Cyber Security."

Shri Govind Satija on "Practical issues in Cyber Security"

Mr. Arpan Shrivastava Sr. Data Scientist, Airtel Labs on "AI-ML in today's Scenario"













#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### **ERASMUS+**

Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya and RISEBA University of Applied Sciences in Latvia have inked a new Erasmus+ agreement. Students and teachers will be exchanged between the two universities as part of this initiative, and they will have the chance to learn about each other's culture and traditions. It is a special achievement as DSVV continues to win ERASMUS scholarships even in the COVID 19 times.



#### MOU signed with Rotary International

Recently DSVV and Rotary International signed a historic collaboration. Through this collaboration the organisations shall work towards improving literacy rates in India.

The ceremony was graced by Hon Pro Vice Chancellor Dr Chinmay Pandya & Hon President Mr Shekhar Mehta among several other dignitaries of both the organizations.

#### Purpose and mission of the partnership-

- a.) Collaboration for creating awareness about importance of adult literacy
- b.) Collaboration for improving adult literacy rate by making adult non-literates literate
- c.) Collaboration for conducting basic literacy assessment examination through district administration
- d.) Collaboration for visibility platforms
- e.) Collaboration for knowledge sharing





#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### **Basic Health Training Camp**

A one day basic health training camp was organized at DSVV. Both technical and practical sessions were organized. Participants were from Gayatri Vidyapeeth and DSVV. Dr Girish Gupta was the instructor of this campi and explanations were done with the help of dummies for practical understanding.



#### **Collaborations with Yogic institutions**

a) Pragya Yoga Alliance, Jaipur and Dev SanskritiVishwavidyalaya signed a MoU to develop a collaborative program for promoting scientific, technological and educational cooperation in the field of Yogic Science, Alternative Medicines and Health Science along with joint training, Research and Development Projects in the area of mutual interest.





# CELEBRATIONS

# Independence Day Celebration (15<sup>th</sup> August)

75th Independence Day was celebrated with vigor and joy. Hon. Chancellor Dr. Pranav Pandya ji and Shraddheya Shail jiji hoisted the flag and paid respects to the legendary figures of Indian independence and Param Pujya Gurudev.







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# CELEBRATIONS

# Guru Purnima Celebration

















#### STUDENT CORNER



## **ALUMNI TESTIMONIAL**



Anjali Kumari

Batch: 2015-2020 | Courses: BCA, MCA | DSVV

Assistant System Engineer Tata Consultancy Services

Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya is a teacher whose contribution to my development I will never forget. Wherever and whatever position I am today and will be in the future is only due to the correct supervision and training that I received from Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya. I've already identified myself there. I've noticed unexpectedly beneficial changes in myself. Aside from my education (Computer Science), I've learned how to be a good person and how to face problems boldly. Aside from that, "Geeta and Dhyan courses' inspired me greatly, and I always followed one thing that I learned to say to myself "O soul, be my friend," which influenced my entire career. DSVV provided numerous opportunities such as social internships, professional internships, cultural activities, webinars, seminars, life management classes, and so on, which assisted me in enhancing numerous skills as a result of which I am doing well, and one thing that I always keep with myself is a learning spirit, human value, and self confidence. I am grateful and owe my accomplishment to my parents and every member of DSVV.





Sugam Kumar Courses: BCA | DSVV

Co-Founder & CEO Varenyam Yoga Pvt Ltd Hyderabad Telangana India

DSVV campus is the perfect place to discover your inner potential and hone your skills. It is more than just a university for me; it has changed my life.

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#### STUDENT CORNER



## **ALUMNI TESTIMONIAL**



**Neha Sharma** MSc | DSVV

Assistant Professor, Management Department Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute!

I have so many memories from my college days, but my graduation experience at Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya was fantastic. I consider myself extremely lucky to have been chosen by Guru Satta to be a part of this Divine University - Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya (DSVV). I will always be grateful for the incredible learning experience I had, and I will cherish my memories of this one-of-a-kind environment.





Vivek Kumar Bhatt MSc | DSVV

Senior Yoga Trainer Ho Chi Minh City Vietnam

My name is Vivek Kumar Bhatt, and I graduated with a Master's and a Bachelor's degree in Yoga from Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya from 2006 to 2011. I'd like to say a few words about Dev Sanskrit Vidyalaya, Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, a university where students are provided education as well as life lessons, where students are taught the art of living, and where students are told this. That is how you may continue your education while maintaining your morals, and I wholeheartedly commend this university. Where I had the opportunity to further my education. Thank you very much.

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#### The role of current events in the preparation of civil servants

#### Q: When did you enter the civil service, and why did you choose this specific field?

**Reply:** I passed the UPSC in 2013.

I believe that we may serve the nation not just via our professions or occupations, but also through our intentions. However, being in this sector allows one to make a significant difference in the lives of others. It gives me a sense of accomplishment.

#### Q: Tell us about the challenges you had on your path from engineering to UPSC.

**Reply:** I graduated from G.B. Pant University Of Agriculture And Technology in 2010 with a degree in mechanical engineering.

When it comes to my hometown of Almora, the environment is pretty conducive to education, therefore I did not experience any major challenges or feel inferior as a result of my geographical location. In fact, I consider myself fortunate to have access to amenities that many people, particularly women, do not have. I received excellent grades in engineering, which led me to various opportunities with reputable businesses such as Maruti Suzuki,...etc. Even though I had other offers, including RO as a sea level scientist in Bengaluru, I chose to work for NTPC as a construction engineer. Then I decided to study for the exam in addition to my employment. I passed the exam on the first try, and my overall rank was 165. I was assigned to Uttrakhand, therefore I was delighted to be among my own people. I make every effort to fulfil my social obligation in a constructive manner.

My family and instructors were quite supportive.

However, the police training is rigorous, but it will also transform you.

#### Q: What role does current events have in the preparation of civil servants?

**Reply:** The factual data that you incorporate in your answer, which originates from your understanding of current events, determines the relevancy and enrichment of your answer. Inserting current-events facts into traditional questions will undoubtedly increase your score. It is essential not only for the particular portion of current affairs, but also for essays, interviews, general studies papers, and case studies in ethics. So current affairs is essentially a vital aspect of the paper that has been approved as an island but should be attempted as a whole.

# Q: There are numerous YouTube channels and websites available on the internet. Is it acceptable to avoid magazines and newspapers? Or how much time should they be given?

**Reply:** Each kid approaches taking notes in a unique way. When it comes to myself, I take a mixed attitude. I wrote notes on some topics and underlined crucial sections in the text on others. Making notes for the exam is preferable because it aids in revision. When it comes to newspapers and magazines, I don't believe there is a substitute. When it comes to myself, I don't always have time to read newspapers on a regular basis due to my job. So on Sundays, I used to read newspapers for the entire week.

#### The role of current events in the preparation of civil servants

#### Q: Please tell us a little bit about your contribution to Bhartiya Sanskriti Gyan Pariksha.

**Reply:** Gayatri Pariwar's Bhartiya Sanskriti Gyan Pariksha was very important in comprehending Indian culture. In the paper, I was ranked first in Uttarakhand. This is how I first became acquainted with Shantikunj and Gayatri Pariwar. After that, the experience with Gayatri Pariwar has been delightful.

#### Q: Please advise the young ladies viewing this interview who are also preparing for the UPSC.

**Reply:** No aim is more important than you. Your vulnerability fuels your might. So put forth the effort to achieve your goal. There are walls at every step, but if you are motivated, you can easily cross them.

- Tripti Bhatt, IPS



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-Acharya Pt. Shriram Sharmc



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